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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I would like to add my name to the many people who rely on competitive DSL rates for my home and family to connect to the internet and for a simple phone service. The smaller companies in our community are able to offer rates and service that the big providers can't or won't provide. Please continue to foster competition and support lower pricing for consumers in communities like mine. We would likely give up our phone service if we no longer are able to receive service from our local provider.

Thank you for considering my request.

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